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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1907.

## POSTMASTERS ORGANIZE HERE

Royal E. Cabell is Made President of the State Association.

### FINE BANQUET AT JEFFERSON

Two Business Sessions Held, and Final One Scheduled for To-Day-Many Important Matters Discussed in Interest of Better

### Record-Breaking Month

mond: Vice-Presidents—First, John Kimberly, of Fortress Monroe; Second. Charles M. Keezell, of Harrison-burg; Third, W. C. Pendleton, of Tazewell; Fourth, R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton; Fifth, John M. Sloan, of Chase City; Treasurer, W. T. Hopkins, of Newport News: Secretary, John M. Griffin, of Fredricksburg; Executive Committee—J. M. McLaughlin, of Lynchburg; General Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, and C. T. Halzman, of Luray.

On taking the chair, Mr. Cabell thanked his association a success.

Mr. Splimar Speaks.

One of the striking features of the opening session was an interesting address by Mr. W. R. Splimar speaks.

Washington, C., November 1.—
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make the association a success.

Mr. Spilman Speaks.

One of the striking features of the opening session was an interesting address by Mr. W. R. Spilman, superintendent of rural free delivery, who asked the co-operation of the postmasters in promoting this branch of the Service. Mr. Spilman was greeted warmly as he arose to speak. He declared that this was the fifteenth State convention he had attended during the year, and praised the good work that was being accomplished through these organizations. He spoke of the importance of the rural free delivery branch of the service, and declared that its growth and efficiency had already heen wonderful.

"This service, rural delivery, is not but eleven years old," he said. "It was not organized to meet any particular advantage to the farmer; that it would benefit his business.

"The more the mails are used the more important will be the business of the general service and of each post-office. In making it possible for the farmer to take a daily newspaper we confer a benefit upon him and his business interests are bettered.

"When we observe to-day the great popular demand for rural delivery, we can hardly understand that for three years after the service was established there was practically no important demand for rural delivery, we can hardly understand that for three years after the service was established three was practically no important demand for it from the people. The demand for it from the people as the proportations of its benefits, however, gradually became apparent, and petitions began to pour in from rural free delivery routes. To-day the service is in operation in 38,000 routes, in every (Continued on Third Page.)

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#### GOVERNOR AT CAPITAL

tr, Swanson Will Go to Old Home and Remain There to Vote.

old friends of mine in the Fifth Dis-trict," said the Governor. "I think they have been settled all right. I shall spend a few days seeing and shaking hands with friends down in the old Fifth, and return to Richmond Tuesday night."

"How about politics in Virginia?"
was asked.

### HANG FOR SNEAD MURDER

#### STEALING LAWYERS' BOOKS

### POLICE STATION BURNS

### BLAME HUGHES FOR FUSION

many cows are Lost [Special to The Times Dispatch.]

AMELIA C: H., VA., November 1.—

The large delry hern of Trowbridge & Daughtey, near Chula, was destroyed by fire at 3 A. M. to-day, About thirty peration in 38,000 routes, in every [Continued on Third Page.]

# CURRENCY DEMAND HAS NOT ABATED

Blockade in Domestic Exchange, Due to Unwillingness to Pay Out.

### CHIEF DEMANDS ARE BEING MET

Further Engagements of Gold Bring Total Up to Twenty-Six Millions, and the Lusitania Is Bringing Cargo of Ten Millions

### WILL SUE EDITOR HARDEN

### REFUSAL TO LEAP FATAL

### CHANGE NOT IMPORTANT

### DIES ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE

# President and Cabinet Officers Will All Discharge Political Duty. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.— For will all the members of his Cabinet except Secretary Tare of his Cabinet Secretary Tare of his Cabinet Secretary Tare. ENGLISH ROADS

Little Hope of Averting Traffic Tie-up of Serious Consequences.

### **EMPLOYES CALL** GENERAL STRIKE

Tie-Up Cannot Occur for Several Weeks, and Meantime Lord Hamilton Is Strenuously Striving to Secure an Amicable Adjust-

### DISTINGUISHED LINEAGE

the same month last year of \$1,535,600 and \$1,535,600 and

### FIX PRICES FOR PEANUTS

Virginia and North Carolina Growers Unite in This Move.

### BLANCHARD ON PROCLAMATION

### NO SIGNS ON BOXES

### WOULD DIE TOGETHER

NORFOLK, VA., November 1.—An announcement as to the results of the naval experimentation with briquettes, the new fuel, 93 per cent. coal with 7 per cent. of water gas tar as a binder, on the torpedo boat Biddle a week ago, was made to-day.

Briquettes were burned in the after furnace of the Biddle and coal, like that made into the briquettes, in the forward, and it was found that three tons of briquettes produced 25 per cent. more steam than did three and a quarter tons of coal.

# CONFEREES AGREE ON PAILWAY RATE

PRICE TWO CENTS

Conflict Between Railways and Southern States Adjusted.

### **GOVERNORS GIVE** OUT STATEMENT

Complete Recognition of Rights of States to Regulate Intra-State Business of Transportation Companies Was Secured by

NEW YORK, November 1.—The grand jury concluded its investigations of election fraud cases to-day and handed down thirty-two indictments.

In the course of a presentment, the grand jury said: "From certain evidence it appears that numerous offenses against the election laws have been committed in this country, indicating a widespread and depiorable disregard for the purity of the ballot and for the laws framed for its protection."

EXTENSIVE COTTON GROWER CHARGED WITH PEONAGE

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POPE PIUS REPORTED

ILL OF HEART TROUBLE

PARIS, November 1.—Advices from Rome to the Eclair say that Pope Pius is suffering from an attack of heart trouble. He is very weak, according to the correspondent, and is obliged and is at liberty on nominal bond. The take to his bed and abandon all appointments.

# October Gains, 2,985 Inches

That is the record for the Times-Dispatch for the month.

of Virginians in every county in the State. Its circulation books are open to every one interested.

## The largest October advertising in its history.

It printed 25,655 inches of advertising.

Its circulation has grown likewise until its Sunday circulation, averaging for the month over 33,500, is the largest known circulation between Baltimore and Atlanta.

It absolutely covers Richmond and Manchester, and it is a part of the daily life